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Filed: January 10, 2005 as national phase of International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/DE2003/002199, filed July 2, 2003.  
For: **METHOD FOR STARTING A GAS GENERATING SYSTEM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (5 pgs)** in the above-identified application.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the office action dated September 20, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following: